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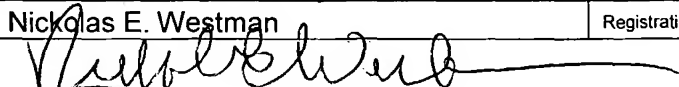
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		First Inventor or Application Identifier	John G. Liebl	
		Title	FOLD-DOWN CHUTE FOR SNOW BLOWER	
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
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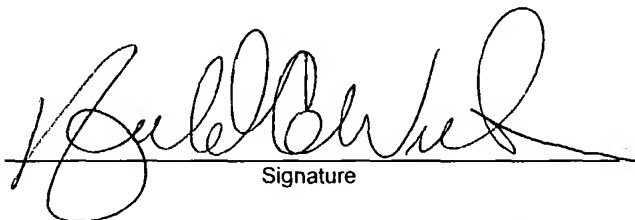
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